[Shri Dalbir Singh]

is not available to the marketing projects at present.

(c) Does not arise.

Collection of Income-tax from Haryana and its Allocation

2231. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total amount of income-tax collected annually from the areas comprising Haryana and out of these proceeds, how much share is being allocated to the State, annually;

(b) whether there is any proposal to enhance income-tax limit from Rs. 28,000/- to Rs. 50,000/-;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to simplify the law of income-tax in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) In the last two financial years, the amount of collection of income-tax, excluding corporation tax, from Haryana and the share of income-tax paid to that State are as under :

Financial year (Rs. in crores)

	Collection of income-tax (excluding corporation tax) from Haryana	Share of income-tax paid to Haryana
1990-91	68.80	51.26
1991-92	84.95	63.41

(b) and (c) The Government's intention in this regard will be reflected in the Finance Bill, 1993.

(d) Simplification of the income-tax law is an on-going process. An instance is the revised assessment procedure, resulting in the tax payees not required to come to Income-tax Offices to substantiate the returns in most of the cases.

Insurance Scheme for Today Tappers

2232. SHRI N. E BALARAM :

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Life Insurance Corporation has launched an Insurance Scheme for today tappers in Goa;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the LIC propose to launch this scheme in other States also; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Life Insurance Corporation of India has recently finalised a Group Insurance Scheme to cover 4300 toddy tappers between ages 18 to 60 who are registered members of co-operative societies under Toddy Tappers Welfare Board in Goa. The scheme envisages that a sum assured of Rs. 3000 in the event of normal death of the member of the scheme will be payable to the legal heir of the deceased. In the event of death by accident, the insurance cover will be Rs. 6000. The premium for the aforesaid cover is Rs. 30; 50% of which will be financed from the Social Security Fund set up for the purpose by the LICI and the remaining 50% will be contributed by the Toddy Tappers Welfare Board.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The offices of the Life Insurance Corporation of India in State Capitals are in touch with the respective State Govts. in this regard. At present, negotiations are in progress in the State of Andhra Pradesh.